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TAGS: SOPN, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PRESS BRIEFING-NOVEMBER 22

NO. 7

1. SALT: QUESTIONED ABOUT CHARGES BY FORMER DEFSEC LAIRD THAT USSR HAS CONSISTENTLY VIOLATED SALT AGREEMENTS, ACTING SPOKESMAN RESTON SAID; "MOST OF THE ISSUES RAISED BY FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY LAIRD WERE RAISED DURING THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION AND EFFECTIVELY REBUTTED BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. THERE MAY BE SOME NEW ISSUES RAISED IN THE ARTICLE, AND WE ARE STUDYING IT. WE HAVE A FORUM FOR RAISING VERIFICATION QUESTIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS, AND THIS HAS WORKED WELL."

HE TOOK QUESTIONS ON TIMING AND SUBSTANCE OF EARLIER REBUTTALS, NATURE OF FORUM FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIETS, AND AUTHORITY FOR FORUM'S EXISTENCE IN VIEW OF EXPIRATION OF INTERIM SALT AGREEMENT OCTOBER 3.
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ON LATTER, S/PRS POSTED RESPONSE NOTING THAT USG HAD DECLARED IT WOULD NOT TAKE ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH INTERIM AGREEMENT AND THAT SINCE OCTOBER 3 CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER 1972 ABM TREATY HAS CONTINUED TO ADDRESS

QUESTIONS RELATED TO INTERIM AGREEMENT.

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2. WOMEN: RESTON WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT DOCUMENT MAILED UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT FRANK BY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR COMMISSION WHICH INCLUDED MORMON CHURCH IN LIST OF RADICAL RIGHT WING GROUPS. HE NOTED THAT BY EXECUTIVE ORDER AND PUBLIC LAW DEPARTMENT PROVIDES COMMISSION WITH LIMITED ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT BUT COMMISSION IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OWN SUBSTANTIVE REPRESENTATIONS. NEVERTHELESS RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMISSION WILL BE REVIEWED TO REMOVE ANY AMBIGUITY.

3. MIDDLE EAST. SEPTEL.

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